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Irrigation

Mr. Priestley's report on the Tungabhadra Project.

* 638 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report of Mr. Priestley regarding the Tungabhadra Project; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to place it on the table of the House before passing final orders on the matter?

A.—(*a*) Two preliminary reports have been received from Mr. Priestley.

(*b*) The question will be considered when a final report is received from the Irrigation Development Board.

Stoppage of the preliminary work started in connexion with the Tungabhadra Project.

* 639 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the preliminary work started in connexion with the Tungabhadra Project has been stopped now;

(*b*) if so, why and for what reasons;

(*c*) whether a copy of the order passed in the matter will be placed on the table; and

(*d*) what the amount spent over this work so far is?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The answer to (*a*) is in the negative.

(*d*) Information has been called for.

Prices and Wages

Collectors' reports regarding the economic and seasonal situation in the districts.

* 640 *Q.*—Mr. G. LAKSHMANA REDDI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government recently called for reports from the various District Collectors regarding the economic and seasonal situation in the districts in the Presidency with a view to afford land revenue relief; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place those reports on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*).—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 630.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—" In view of the fact that the Government independently and on the basis of the reports received from